

AMENDED CHARGING INFORMATION

WALDO LYNN JONES, JR.

Born: October 21, 1980

Tracking # xxx-xx-8576

State ID # IN1267239

FBI # 480986XB3

Address: 604 East Washington Street
Greensburg, Indiana 47240

GPD Case #11-0510

WITNESSES: Omitted

William Meyerrose, Greensburg Police Department, affirming under penalties for perjury, says that within said County of Decatur, State of Indiana, on or about the 3rd day of June, 2011, the said Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr., defendant,

Count One

did knowingly kill another human being, that is,

Acting together with Tasha Marie Parsons, used superior physical force to beat on the body of Devin Parsons, a human being born April 17, 1999, inflicting injuries that caused him to die.

Count Two

being more than 18 years of age, having the care of a dependent, did knowingly place the dependent in a situation that endangers the dependent's life or health, that is,

Maintained a residence together with Tasha Marie Parsons at 604 East Washington Street, Greensburg, Indiana, with Devin Parsons, a child age 12, born April 17, 1999, as a dependent, and acting together with Tasha Marie Parsons inflicted injuries on Devin Parsons, and knowing Devin Parsons was seriously injured and dying failed to obtain medical assistance, which injuries and neglect resulted in the death of Devin Parsons.

all of which is contrary to the form of the statute made and provided in such case, to-wit: I.C. 35-42-1-1(1), and I.C. 35-46-1-4(a)(1) and (b)(3) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana, as affiant is informed and verily believes.

Dated 22 June 2011

Affiant

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the representations herein are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Approved by me this 12 day of June, 2011.

My term expires:
12-31-2014

69th Judicial Circuit
Decatur County, IN



STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE DECATUR SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF DECATUR) CAUSE NO. 16D01-1106-FA-308

STATE OF INDIANA

VS
WALDO LYNN JONES, JR.
Born: October 21, 1980
Tracking # xxx-xx-8576
State ID # IN1267239
FBI # 48098XB3
GPD Case #11-0510

SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Bill Meyerrose, Greensburg City Police Department, affirming under penalties for perjury, says that he has probable cause to believe that **WALDO LYNN JONES, JR.** has committed the crimes of **Murder, a felony, and Neglect of a Dependent, a Class A Felony**, as charged in the attached affidavit, and that said probable cause consists of the following facts:

1. On June 3, 2011, Devin Parsons, a human being, born April 17, 1999, was killed at his home located at 604 East Washington Street, Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana. On June 6, 2011 Tasha Marie Parsons was charged with the crime of Murder, and Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. was charged with the crime Neglect of a Dependent, a Class A Felony.

2. On June 7, 2011, an autopsy was performed on the body of Devin Parsons. The pathologist determined that the cause of Devin's death was multiple blunt force traumatic injuries from head to toe.

3. Tasha Marie Parsons made statements on June 3, 2011 and June 4, 2011. Those statements are summarized, in part, in Affidavits of Probable Cause filed on June 6, 2011.

On June 4, 2011, detective Peter Tressler, Indiana State Police, and I met with Tasha Marie Parsons at the Decatur County Jail. This interview was electronically recorded. Before the interview, Tasha Parsons was advised of her constitutional rights, and she signed a written waiver of her rights. Tasha Parsons confirmed that she initiated the request to talk to me about the investigation, confirmed she understood her rights, and said she wished to talk further about the investigation.

During this statement, Tasha Parsons repeated in part her earlier statement, and confirmed that over a period of hours on June 3, 2011 she beat on Devin Parsons with her hands, kicked him and struck him with physical objects. Parsons gave more details into the participation of Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. She said that on June 1 or June 2, 2011 Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. obtained 90 klonopin pills and brought them to the residence on Washington Street. On the night of June 2, 2011 she and Jones discovered that 45 pills were missing. Both Parsons and Jones beat Devin to force him to tell where he had hidden the pills. Over a period of hours, Jones participated in the beating of Devin, including hitting him with his hands, hitting him with a belt and a metal tray, and driving his head into a TV entertainment center. Later Jones held Devin's face under water in the bathtub, and then held his face under running water, all in efforts to force Devin to tell where to find the missing pills.

4. On June 3, 2011, Detective Tressler and I interviewed Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. at the Greensburg Police Department. That statement was also summarized, in part, in the Probable Cause Affidavits filed on June 6, 2011.

The interview of Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. was electronically recorded. Before asking questions, he was advised of his constitutional rights, and signed a written waiver of those rights. He then agreed to answer questions. Jones admitted during the interview that he did strike Devin Parsons twice with a belt during the events of June 2 and June 3, 2011. However, he otherwise blamed Tasha Parsons for the injuries caused to Devin.

5. On June 10, 2011, Detective Tressler and I met with Joseph S. Shields at the Greensburg Police Department. The interview was electronically recorded.

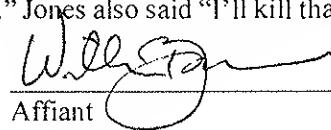
Shields said he was present at Kristi Schofner's residence on June 3, 2011 while Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. was there. Jones went to Schofner's residence on the afternoon of June 3, 2011. Based on the statements of both Jones and Tasha Parsons, Devin Parsons had been beaten at the residence over a period of hours before Jones left. At Schofner's residence, Jones told Joseph Shields that Devin Parsons stole his klonopin pills, and that he "beat the brakes off him". Jones also told Shields that prior to his leaving the house on Washington Street he was "breathing for the boy", but got tired, stopped, and left the residence.

6. On June 10, 2011, Detective Tressler and I met with James D. Sartin at the Greensburg Police Department. The interview was electronically recorded.

Sartin said he was also present at the residence of Kristi Schofner on June 3, 2011, while Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr. was at the residence. Before going to Schofner's, Sartin had driven by 604 East Washington Street and saw the police and emergency personnel at that house. Sartin said while at Schofner's he heard Jones yelling "I killed him! I killed him! I know I killed him and I'm going to kill myself!" Sartin left shortly after hearing this.

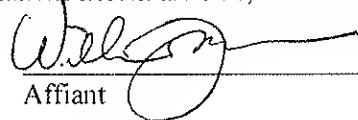
7. On June 13, 2011, Detective Tressler and I met with William Cundiff at the Greensburg Police Department. The interview was electronically recorded.

Cundiff said that on the evening of June 2, 2011, approximately 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., he was riding a bike past the residence at 604 East Washington Street. Cundiff knows Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr., and as he approached that residence he could hear Jones yelling. Cundiff stopped and Jones told him "the boy" had taken his medicine, and that Jones was already "going off on him". Jones also said "that little bastard took my medicine" and that Jones was "gonna fuck him up over it." Jones also said "I'll kill that little fucker if I don't get my shit".



Affiant

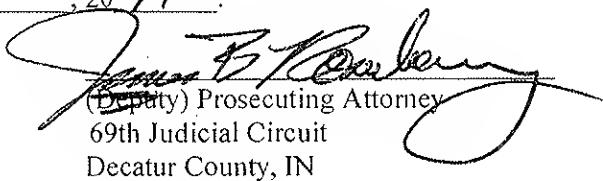
I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the representations herein are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Affiant

Approved by me this 20 day of June,

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James B. Renshaw
(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney
69th Judicial Circuit
Decatur County, IN

My term expires:
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE DECATUR Superior COURT
) SS:
 COUNTY OF DECATUR) CAUSE NO. 16D01-1106-MR 309

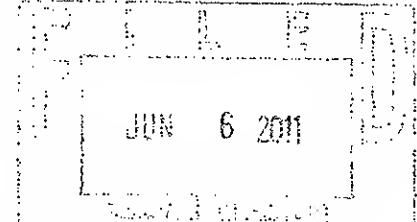
STATE OF INDIANA

VS

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

TASHA MARIE PARSONS

Born: December 10, 1981
 Tracking # xxx-xx-9176
 State ID # N/A
 FBI # N/A



Bill Meyerrose, Greensburg City Police Department, affirming under penalties for perjury, says that he has probable cause to believe that **TASHA MARIE PARSONS** has committed the crime(s) of **Murder, a felony**, as charged in the attached affidavit, and that said probable cause consists of the following facts:

1. On June 3, 2011, at approximately 3:25 p.m., the Decatur County Sheriff's Department received a 911 telephone call reporting that a young boy at 604 East Washington Street, Greensburg, Indiana was not breathing.

2. Greensburg Police Officers and emergency medical personnel arrived at the residence and discovered the body of D.P., a human being born April 17, 1999. D.P. was lying in a bedroom in the southeast corner of the house. D.P. was dead when the police arrived. The house was secured pending a request for a search warrant.

3. The house at 604 East Washington Street is the home of Tasha Marie Parsons, Waldo Lynn Jones, and Tasha's children, including D.P. Tasha Parsons was at the home when officers arrived. She was later transported to the Greensburg Police Department and interviewed.

4. The interview of Tasha Marie Parsons was electronically recorded. Before the interview, she was advised of her constitutional rights, and signed a written waiver of rights. She then agreed to answer questions. Tasha Parsons said that D.P. stole some Percocet pills from her. Parsons said D.P. would not tell her where to find the pills. She then severely beat D.P. with her hands and feet, and also struck him with various physical objects, including a belt and a metal tray. The beating took place over a number of hours. Waldo Lynn Jones, who has lived with her and her children for approximately 12 months, was present. Sometime during the middle of the morning D.P. lost consciousness.

The injuries described by Parsons are consistent with those observed on the body of D.P.

In summary, Parsons admitted to beating D.P. for a number of hours on June 3, 2011, causing the injuries observed during the investigation. At an undetermined time on June 3, 2011, D.P. died from those injuries.

During the investigation blood was discovered on the clothing of Parsons, consistent with her description of the events of June 3, 2011. Her clothing was secured as evidence.

5. Waldo Lynn Jones was not present at the residence when police arrived. Jones was located by the police approximately 4:12 p.m. on June 3, 2011. Jones was taken to the Greensburg Police Department and interviewed.

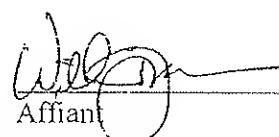
The interview of Waldo Lynn Jones was electronically recorded. Jones stated that he has lived at the residence with Tasha Parsons, D.P., and the other children for approximately 12 months. Jones admitted he was present when Parsons inflicted the injuries on D.P. He claimed to attempt to intervene "a couple of times" during those hours. Jones was present and aware of the serious injuries inflicted upon D.P., and did not notify any police, or request any medical assistance for D.P. After D.P lost consciousness, Jones left the residence. He told some acquaintances of his that a child at the residence was dead, but did not alert any police or medical personnel to get assistance for D.P., or to remove him from the situation that resulted in his death.

During the investigation, blood was observed on the clothing of Waldo Jones, and that clothing has been secured as evidence.

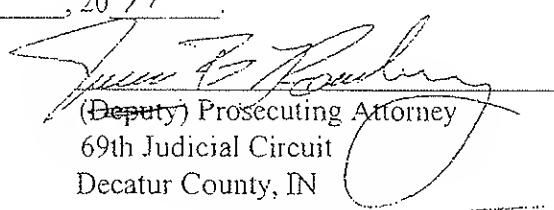
6. Based on the above information, I have probable cause to believe that Tasha Marie Jones has committed the crime of Murder, a felony, by knowingly causing the death of D.P. Further, I have probable cause to believe that Waldo Lynn Jones has committed the crime of Neglect of a Dependent, resulting in the death of D.P.


Affiant

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the representations herein are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Affiant

Approved by me this 4 day of June, 20 11.


(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney
69th Judicial Circuit
Decatur County, IN

My term expires:
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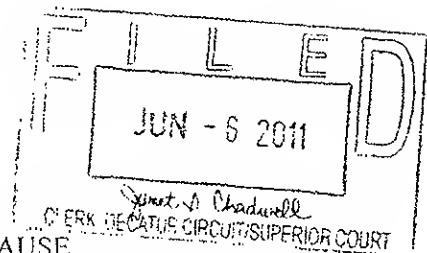
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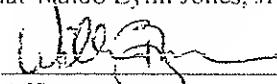
Bill Meyerrose, Greensburg City Police Department, affirming under penalties for perjury, says as follows:

1. On June 4, 2011, Tasha Marie Parsons told jail personnel at the Decatur County Jail that she wished to speak to me further about this investigation.

2. Approximately 10:10 p.m., detective Peter Tressler, Indiana State Police, and I met with Tasha Marie Parsons at the Decatur County Jail. This interview was electronically recorded. Before the interview, Tasha Parsons was advised of her constitutional rights, and she signed a written waiver of her rights. Tasha Parsons confirmed that she initiated the request to talk to me about the investigation, confirmed she understood her rights, and said she wished to talk further about the investigation.

During the interview, Tasha Parsons confirmed her earlier statement that during a period of hours on June 3, 2011 she had beat her son D.P. with her hands, kicked him, and struck him with physical objects.

During the interview, Tasha Parsons also stated that Waldo Lynn Jones, Jr., was present, and that he participated in the beating of D.P.

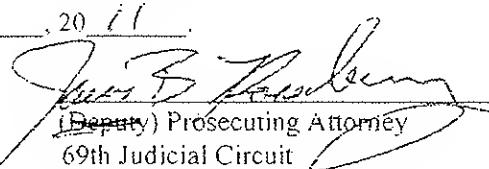

Affiant

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the representations herein are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Affiant

Approved by me this 6 day of June, 20 11.

My term expires:
12-31-2014


Peter B. Tressler
(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney
69th Judicial Circuit
Decatur County, IN

CHARGING INFORMATION

TASHA MARIE PARSONS

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Greensburg, Indiana 47240

GPD Case #11-0510

WITNESSES: Omitted



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Using superior physical force beat on the body of D.P., a human being, born April 17, 1999, beating him with her hands and feet and with physical objects, inflicting injuries that caused him to die,

all of which is contrary to the form of the statute made and provided in such case, to-wit: I.C. 35-42-1-1(1) and against the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana, as affiant is informed and verily believes.

Dated: 04 JUNE 2011

Walter J. Brown
Affiant

I affirm under the penalties for perjury, that the representations herein are true, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Affiant

Approved by me this 4 day of June, 2011.

James B. Pashley
(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney
69th Judicial Circuit

My term expires:
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